GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF CELLULAR JAIL
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourists including foreign visited cellular jail in Port Blair during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is aware of encroachments by and around the cellular jail;

(c) if so, whether the Government has chalked out any plan to renovate the jail from tourism point of view and prevent further encroachments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): The total number of tourists visited Cellular Jail during the last three calendar years are as under:-

Year	No. of Tourists
2002	48594
2003	55912
2004	94311

(b),(c) and (d): No, Sir.

All works of repair and renovation of Cellular Jail are being looked after by the Andaman Public Works Department.